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Homecoming 2019

Members of the 2019 Homecoming Court include from left, Trevor Morgan of Pontotoc; Abbey Grace Montgomery of Pontotoc, Fulton Campus Freshman Maid; Ryan Melton of Saltillo; Molly Beth White of New Albany, Fulton Campus Freshman Maid; Layne Williams of Smithville; Karli Rose Harris of Nettleton, Tupelo Campus Freshman Maid; Kameron Bell of Tupelo; Savvanah Middleton of Tupelo, Tupelo Campus Freshman Maid; Joshua Vaughn of Tupelo; Amber Jones of Tupelo, Queen; Madison Haley of Olive Branch, Fulton Campus Sophomore Maid; Todd Robinson of Hamilton; Jessica Davis of Cumberland, Fulton Campus Sophomore Maid; Jacob Jaudon of Hamilton; Elizabeth Ingram of Corinth, Fulton Campus Sophomore Maid; Jeremy Miller of Ackerman; Jillian McCollum of Saltillo, Fulton Campus Sophomore Maid and Zach Turba of Saltillo. See additional Homecoming photos on page sixteen.

Halbrook Improvement Award for graduating athletes goes to ICC

Staff Reports

ICC has received the 2019 John C. and Earnestine McCall Halbrook Improvement Award from the Mississippi Association of Colleges.

The award, which was presented Oct. 1 at the conclusion of the association's annual conference in Bay St. Louis, is presented to the single college or university that has shown the greatest increase over the previous year in the percentage of athletes graduating. ICC also won the award in 2013.

"At ICC, we continue to strive to provide an educational foundation that allows our students to succeed and reach their maximum potential," said ICC President Dr. Jay Allen. "This

wouldn't be possible without our outstanding faculty and coaches who make it a priority to excel, both on the courts and fields as well as in the classroom."

"I am proud of the academic success of our student-athletes," said Carrie Ball-Williamson, ICC director of athletics. "Hopefully we can continue improving the graduation rate of our athletes."

In addition, two student-athletes received the David M. Halbrook certificate for academic achievement among athletes. They were Jake Kirkpatrick of Amory, men's soccer, and Samantha Conley of Mandeville, La., softball. - See Halbrook, page six.



ICC President Dr. Jay Allen and Director of Athletics Carrie Ball-Williamson share congratulations upon the College's receiving the 2019 John C. and Earnestine McCall Halbrook Improvement Award from the MAC.

ICC receives Hines grant

Staff Reports

A \$40,000 Woodward Hines grant is enabling ICC to implement a minority male success program this fall at the Fulton Campus.

Entitled Minority Achievement Network for Upward Progression, the program will play a major role in obtaining the skills necessary to achievement academic success while fostering leadership skills and promoting professional and personal development. - To read more about it, see the full article on page six.

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Be eager to learn

Depression comes in many forms. It's not always the quiet girl who sits in the back of the classroom. The one who has three nose piercings and always wears black. It's not always the guy who wears rock band t-shirts...the one who never looks up from his iPad. College students are one of the top categories of people who suffer from depression and all of the nasty side effects that this disease brings about. Depression is a very real disease that is often more difficult than not to work through. People who have never experienced it for themselves usually don't understand the disease.



According to mayoclinic.org, "Depression is a mood disorder that causes a persistent feeling of sadness and loss of interest...More than just a bout of the blues, depression isn't just a weakness and you can't simply 'snap out of it.' It affects how you feel, think and behave...You may have trouble doing normal day-to-day activities..." It goes on to describe someone with depression as "feeling generally miserable or unhappy without really knowing why." In teens, the website says, "Symptoms may include sadness, irritability, feeling negative and worthless, anger, poor performance or poor attendance at school, feeling misunderstood and extremely sensitive, using recreational drugs or alcohol, eating or sleeping too much, self-harm, loss of interest in normal activities and avoidance of social interaction."

Unfortunately for most college students, depression looks like the talkative girl who sits at the front of the classroom. She's from a well-to-do family.

Depression also looks like the guy who always talks about going fishing every weekend.

Depression is the kid who never raises his hand in class but knows the answer to every statistics problem the instructor throws out.

Take a good look in the mirror. Depression could be you. Sometimes it's hard to believe that a simple "Hello, how are you today?" can really make a difference in someone's life.

However, more often than not, everyone could use a little something to make them smile.

Kindness goes a long way when someone who is already struggling is having a bad day...or a bad week...or a bad month. You just never know.

So, be nice to the kid who talks about fishing every weekend. Be nice to the quiet girl in the back of the classroom, the one who never looks up when you pass her desk.

Be nice to the boy in the rock band t-shirts. Take a good close look in the mirror.

You never know when it might be you who needs the simple, "Hello, how are you doing today?"

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Chieftain will print letters to the editor or guest commentaries.

However, they must be signed and include a valid ICC email address and telephone number.

Anonymous submissions will not be printed. The Chieftain reserves the right to print or reject letters or to edit them for clarity and space.

College CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Looking ahead

OCTOBER
Scare on the Square,
Downtown Fulton,
5:30-9 p.m.

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NOVEMBER
English Roundtable
conference
ICC-Belden
8 a.m.

NOVEMBER
Last day to drop classes
with a 'W' for eLearning
full-term classes

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NOVEMBER
'Registration for the
spring semester for PTK
honors and allied health
students currently in
these programs

NOVEMBER
Spring semester
registration for
sophomores who have
completed 24
or more hours

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NOVEMBER
Spring semester
registration for
currently enrolled
freshmen

NOVEMBER
Last day to add
eLearning second four-
week classes;
classes begin

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Fall '19 Exam Schedule

TRADITIONAL CLASSES

Class Mtg.	Exam Date/Time
Monday and Wednesday	
8-9:15 a.m.	12.4, 8-10 a.m.
10:50 a.m.-12:05 p.m.	12.4, 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
12:35-1:50 p.m.	12.4, 1-3 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday	
8-9:15 a.m.	12.5, 8-10 a.m.
10:50 a.m.-12:05 p.m.	12.5, 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
12:35-1:50 p.m.	12.5, 1-3 p.m.

Friday	
8-11:40 a.m.	12.6, 8-10 a.m.
9-11:40 a.m.	12.6, 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Other Friday classes	12.6, 1-3 p.m.

Monday/Wednesday	
9:25-10:40 a.m.	12.9, 8-10 a.m.
2-2:50/2:30-3:15 p.m.	12.9, 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Tuesday/Thursday	
9:25-10:40 a.m.	12.10, 8-10 a.m.
2-2:50/2:30-3:15 p.m.	12.10, 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

TRADITIONAL CLASSES

Tuesday night classes	12.3
Wednesday night classes	12.4
Thursday night classes	12.5
Monday night classes	12.9

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VIEWPOINT
DONNA THOMAS
Chieftain Adviser

Distracted driving could kill

If you didn't attend the distracted driving presentation recently at the ICC Fulton Campus, you should have.

In fact, we should have packed the W.O. Benjamin Fine Arts Center auditorium.

The presentation by Corporal Jason Roe of the Mississippi Highway Patrol could save your life...and mine.

Just last week, I texted while driving. I talked on the phone using my handheld device. I dropped something on the floor and tried to retrieve it. I ate fries and drank sweet tea on my way home from the office one afternoon.

Just last week I saw students who were driving and studying on their way to school. A student passed me while texting, and I was driving above the speed limit. And there was the carload of high school students laughing and talking. One afternoon I waited in traffic because there had been an accident. Was it caused by distracted driving?

Corporal Roe gave eye-opening information. Like...Distracted driving can be texting, eating, drinking...anything that takes your attention. It could be in the morning, and you're driving while you are tired.

He said that the statistics that he displayed on the PowerPoint weren't accurate, and they were staggering. He said that if we knew the real story, it would open our eyes.

Distractions come in three forms: cognitive, manual and visual. Among the other causes are being stressed/tired, lost in thought, changing music, observing billboards and smoking.

He shared ways to be disciplined...use hands-free devices. Put your phone in your car console. Use it for emergency situations only.

Focus on what we are doing. Avoid eating and multi-tasking. In other words, focus on our driving.

Get the facts on distracted driving before we all become statistics.

He said the results of distracted driving are wrecks that can be avoided, higher insurance premiums, possible criminal penalties and loss of driving privileges.

It only takes approximately five seconds at 55 miles per hour to travel the length of a football field. Five seconds of distracted driving could kill you and me.

I promise I will try to do better. What about you?

Distracted driving kills. It only takes five seconds. -If you missed this session and would like to watch, the YouTube link is <https://youtu.be/cm68SAavjg>.

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TODAY!

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Teacher Spotlight

Jennifer Cooper NATURAL SCIENCE

BROOKLYNN HALL
Staff Writer

FAMILY: Married to Marty Cooper, who coached, taught and also directed numerous areas of the college for 21 years. They have a daughter, McKenzie, who is a sophomore at ICC.

EDUCATION: B.S. degree in biology education from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio and M.A.T. degree in biology from The University of West Alabama.



Cooper

COURSES TAUGHT: Every biology course available at ICC over the last 20 years, including Principles of Biology 1 and 2, Botany, Environmental Science, Zoology, Microbiology, A&P 1 and 2 and General Biology 1 and 2.

EXPERIENCE: Newton County Academy, Newton High School, Meridian Community College, East Central Community College

POSITIVES OF TEACHING: "There is never a routine in teaching because each semester there are new classes, new students and new challenges. I'm very fortunate to have worked for so long in the Natural Science Division with many instructors who share my passion for teaching and concern for academic integrity."

NEGATIVES: "I try not to dwell on any negatives - why waste time?"

ADVICE TO STUDENTS: "Do something with your life that you have a passion for doing. Don't chase the money; in the end you will feel very empty!"

Attention! Do you have financial aid?

HANNAH SCOTT
Staff Writer

Calling all students who receive financial aid!!

It is almost time to renew the Free Application for Federal Student Aid or FAFSA. Itawamba Community College students who receive Federal Aid are required to reapply for student aid each year.

"Students should fill out their applications in October to avoid delays in processing their aid for the next year," according to Terry Bland, director of financial aid.

The 2020-2021 FAFSA application is now available on FAFSA.gov, Bland said.

When reapplying, students will first log in to their FAFSA account with their FSA ID and reapply for Federal Aid. After this step, the students must click the link on the confirmation page of FAFSA.gov,

which will allow them to pull information for the Federal Aid application to the State Aid application. The ICC Financial Aid department has offices in the Student Services buildings on both the Fulton and Tupelo campuses, and they are open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

For more information on financial aid, students can contact either the Fulton office at (662) 862-8220 or the Tupelo office at (662) 620-5319. Students can also access information about financial aid by visiting

https://www.iccms.edu/FinancialAid.



ICC signs Honors College agreements with So Miss, MUW

Special to the Chieftain
USM

University of Southern Mississippi President Rodney D. Bennett and ICC President Jay Allen signed a Memorandum of Understanding between the Honors Colleges of both institutions, Sept. 23, at USM's Honor House in Hattiesburg. The agreement will provide honors students at ICC a seamless pathway to the Honors College at USM when they transfer.

PARTNERSHIP

"I am excited about The University of Southern Mississippi's new academic partnership with Itawamba Community College," Bennett said. "We look forward to welcoming their high-achieving honors students to our University community, and I am confident they will excel here as part of our Honors Keystone program."

For students graduating in good standing from the ICC Honors College, this agreement allows a smooth transition into the USM Honors College.

"Itawamba Community College appreciates this significant partnership with The University of Southern Mississippi. This agreement allows our students to see the true alignment between their time at ICC in our Honors College to their time at USM while staying on track and realizing the value of both institutions," Allen said.

ICC HONORS COLLEGE

Students must graduate in good standing from ICC's Honors College, carry a cumulative GPA of 3.4 or higher and submit a letter certifying they are an ICC Honors College graduate. When seeking admission to USM, students must follow the standard admissions procedure and submit a completed USM Honors College Keystone Application for transfer students.

USM Honors College students, who complete all honors requirements and maintain at least a 3.25 cumulative GPA or higher, can graduate from the University with Latin designation: cum laude, magna cum laude or summa cum laude.

PATHWAY

"We are thrilled about this opportunity to partner in new ways with Itawamba Community College. With the smooth path to Honors admission that this agreement ensures, ICC Honors students can get straight to the business of engaging in undergraduate research and developing as scholars, innovators and university citizens. We look forward to welcoming more ICC students to the Honors Keystone program at Southern Miss in the future," said Dr. Ellen Weinauer, Dean of USM's Honors College.

OPPORTUNITY

The ICC Honors College provides qualifying ICC students with leadership skills develop-

ment, closer interactions with faculty, small class sizes and connections to scholarships and internship opportunities.

MUW

A new partnership between Mississippi University for Women and Itawamba Community College provides a pathway for students in ICC's Honors College to be automatically admitted to The W's Ina E. Gordy Honors College.

COMMITMENT

"The W is pleased to partner with ICC to provide this pathway for ICC Honors students to join our Ina E. Gordy Honors College. We are committed to providing this opportunity for students to continue their academic experience in a challenging program that will focus on leadership and service," said W President Nora Miller.

Leadership from The W and ICC met Oct. 18 to sign the Memorandum of Understanding on The W's campus.

ADMISSION

Under the agreement, automatic admission to

Nora Miller, MUW president, and Dr. Jay Allen, ICC president, shake hands on a new agreement between the two institutions on The W's campus. The memorandum of understanding establishes a pathway for students from ICC's Honors College to be automatically admitted to The W's Ina E. Gordy Honors College.

identifies coursework in the ICC Honors College that will satisfy requirements in the Gordy Honors College.

"As we continue to strengthen our partnerships with four-year universities, Itawamba Community College appreciates this significant collaboration with the Mississippi University for Women," said ICC President Dr. Jay Allen. "This agreement allows our students to see the true alignment between their time at ICC in our honors college to their time at MUW while staying on track and realizing the value of both institutions."

TRANSITION

"The ICC Honors College is excited to partner with Mississippi University for Women to give our Honors students a seamless transition into the Gordy Honors College," said Robin Lowe, ICC Honors College director. "With this agreement, our students will have more opportunities for academic success and servant leadership that will benefit them in their future endeavors professionally and personally."

MISSION

The mission of the Honors College at Itawamba Community College is to provide an innovative learning environment for gifted students by incorporating a rigorous curriculum, expanding knowledge through research, strengthening leadership abilities and fostering a sense of service to communities.

ENRICHMENT

"Students from the ICC Honors College who take advantage of this partnership will greatly enrich our Honors community at The W, and we look forward to all the ways we can support their commitments to research, leadership development and community engagement," said Kim Whitehead, director of the Gordy Honors College.



From left, Dr. Jay Allen, ICC president and Rodney D. Bennett, USM president, sign the memorandum of understanding.

ment, closer interactions with faculty, small class sizes and connections to scholarships and internship opportunities.

"The ICC Honors College is excited to partner with USM with the Honors articulation agreement. Now our students can transfer their honors coursework and service hours into USM's Honors College to continue their educational goals,"

the Gordy Honors College will be granted to ICC students receiving the Presidential Scholarship at The W (GPA of 3.8 or above) and to students in good standing in the ICC Honors college with a GPA of 3.4 or above and a letter of support from the honors college director or associate director or a faculty member in the college.

To ease students' transition, the MOU also

FYI MAKE A NOTE OF IT

Pack an OCC shoebox Help a needy child

Staff Reports

Through Operation Christmas Child, Itawamba Community College students can help bring hope to a needy child in another country.

According to coordinator Dr. Laurie McBride, who is a speech instructor at ICC, "Simply find an empty shoe box - plastic or cardboard - and fill it with small gifts (hygiene items, toys, school supplies, clothing).

"If able, include a \$9 donation to help with shipping," McBride said.

During National Collection Week, which is Nov. 18-22, ICC's goal is to collect at least 150 shoe boxes, McBride said.

Box collection points are Fulton Campus - Academic 108 (Dr. Laurie McBride) - Nov. 18 and 20, 1-3 p.m. and Nov. 19 and 21, 2:10-3 p.m.; Tupelo Campus - Health Science Education Center 130 (Nita Megginson) - Nov. 19 and 20, noon-3 p.m.; and Belden Center 409 (Cassie Alexander) - Nov. 18, 19 and 20, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

For more information, go to www.samartanspurse.org and click on Operation Christmas Child.

Items needed for Food Bank

Staff Reports

Students who need assistance such as food items and personal hygiene products have an opportunity to visit ICC's Food Bank at the Fulton Campus.

According to coordinator Dr. Bronson Prochaska, students initiate contact at iccfdbank@iccms.edu to set up an appointment, and she lets them in to the Food Bank and allow them to shop for whatever items they need.

Prochaska urges ICC faculty and staff members to refer students to the much-needed service. "We want to reach as many students as possible and close the gap in their food availability," she said.

Items needed include Cheez-It Baked Original Crackers, Velveeta Original Shells and Cheese 94-2.39 oz. cups), Rice-A-Roni & Pasta Roni Variety Pack (12 individual), Dinty Moore and Regular Big Bowls Chicken & Dumplings (4-pack), Hormel Compleats Beef Rib Tips with Mashed Potatoes (4-pack), Dole Fruit Bowls Yellow Cling Diced Peaches (12 cups), Del Monte Fruit Cup Snacks Diced Peaches (12 cups), Dole Fruit Bowls Peaches in Strawberry Gelatin (8 cups), Welch's Juice Fruit Punch (3 fl. oz., 6), V8 Splash Fruit Juice (12 oz.), Welch's Concord Grape Fruit Juice Cocktail (14 fl. oz.), Mott's 100 percent Original Apple Juice (4-pack) and Degree Dry Protection Fresh Antiperspirant Deodorant.

For more information, contact Prochaska, who is also Learning and Life Skills Division Chair and Director of the Summer Institute, at (662) 862-8250 or email bgprochaska@iccms.edu.

TALES OF TERROR Oct. 29

Staff Reports

ICC students, faculty and staff are invited to "Tales of Terror - an Evening of Halloween Readings," at 7:30 p.m., Oct. 29, at the Crane Pavilion on the Fulton Campus.

Free hot chocolate and all the trimmings will be available for those who attend to enjoy while they listen to stories of the season, including "The Witches" from Macbeth; "Boo Radley" from To Kill a Mockingbird and "The Birds" by Daphne DuMaurier.

For more information, contact Dr. Laurie McBride at lsmbc@iccms.edu.



Impact of Politics

Students at the Fulton Campus participate in a Political Science Club-sponsored voter registration drive recently and pack the auditorium during the Constitution Day event about Northeast Mississippi's Role in Bringing Electricity to Rural America last Tuesday night.



Students can explore transfer options

Staff Reports

ICC sophomores who want to check four-year options or to connect with representatives of those schools can do so at upcoming College Transfer Fairs on both the Fulton and Tupelo campuses.

Dates are Nov. 4 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the David C. Cole Student Services Building banquet rooms 1-3 at the Fulton Campus, and Nov. 6 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in the

presentation room in the Student Support Center at the Tupelo Campus.

Expected to participate are representatives from Alcorn State University, Belhaven University, Blue Mountain College, Delta State University, Jackson State University, Mississippi College, Mississippi State University, Mississippi State University College of Arts and Sciences, Mississippi



State University College of Education, Mississippi University for Women, Rust College, United States Army, University of Alabama, University of Mississippi - Oxford, University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy, University of Mississippi - Tupelo, University of North Alabama, University of Southern Mississippi and Williams Baptist University.

"It is extremely important for students to start planning now prior to earning their degree," said Mande Miller, Director of Advising and the Tupelo Campus. "It is a great opportunity to discuss academic coursework, majors and scholarship opportunities prior to transfer."



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Meeting Room

CLUB NEWS & CALENDAR

FULTON CAMPUS

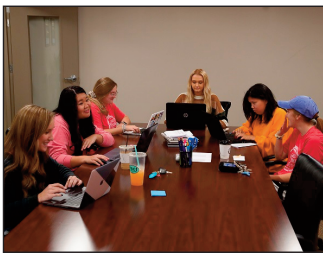
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Bass Club	Brad Boggs	862.8271
Book Club	Holly Gray	862.8381
Chieftain	Donna Thomas	862.8244
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Members of the Mirror staff work on layouts during Wednesday's meeting in the conference room of the Community Relations Department.

Staff continues work on '20 Mirror

KATHERINE MORGAN
Staff Writer

The 2020 yearbook is well on its way, adding more and more every day, according to adviser C.J. Adams.

The yearbook is divided into several sections like student life, athletics, the arts, involvement and profiles, Adams said.

Each staff member is assigned certain pages to build online inside the website of the publisher, Jostens.

This year's theme has yet to be announced, but it has been narrowed down to several different ideas.

This year's editor is McKenzie Cooper, and assistant editors are Madison Haley and Hannah Scott.

The staff includes Roshya McGee, Teirnye Miller, Mattie Knox, Millie Mask, Katy Moore, Bryant Moore, Olivia Sagely and Josh Vaughn.

The yearbook staff meets Mondays and Wednesdays every week at 3:20 p.m. in the Community Relations conference room.

To join the yearbook staff in the future, staff applications are available through the spring and summer, and members are selected the second week of August, Adams said. Staff members receive a scholarship and one hour of credit.

This year's delivery of the yearbook is set for the first week of April. Pick up information will be announced later.



Tie-Dye at Sheffield

Residents of Sheffield Hall tried their "hands" at tie-dyeing recently in front of the facility.



Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Sheffield Hall
Oct. 30 - No carving allowed!

Entries should be in the lobby by 6 p.m.

PTK works on projects

HANNAH FLAKE
Staff Writer

Every year, Phi Theta Kappa, ICC's honors society, holds "Honors in Action" events as well as does a College Project. Contact adviser Robin Lowe of the Upsilon Sigma chapter said that this year is no exception.

"Every year we have an Honors in Action program," Lowe said. "There are nine themes that the program is based around. For two years we have studied theme six, which is 'Visions of Justice.' The PTK members decided to focus on sex trafficking. They had never really thought about the issue before and were unaware of its becoming so prevalent in the immediate area, Lowe explained.

PTK also does a College Project every year that is decided by administration, including vice president of instructional services Dr. Michelle Sumerel. This year's focus is mental health.

For Honors in Action, PTK sponsored several events in October. They included The Freedom Walk for Sex Trafficking Awareness, Oct. 2. Twenty students, faculty and community leaders participated in the event which started at 3 p.m.

Additional events included showing of the movie, "Priceless," Oct. 17, to raise awareness, and a sex trafficking awareness panel, Oct. 21, in the W.O. Benjamin Fine Arts Center auditorium.

A self-defense class taught by John Bowen is scheduled for Oct. 28 from 6-7 p.m. in the banquet rooms of the David C. Cole Student Services Building.

PTK will also be taking donations such as toiletries (shampoo, soap, deodorant, etc.), feminine hygiene products and money, Lowe said. They will go to Transformation Gardens for the victims of sex trafficking.

The College Project will also be hosting events from now through November. Early projects included Oct. 7, speaker's panel which discussed managing mental health in school at the W.O. Benjamin Fine Arts Center auditorium, and Oct. 10, Mental Health Awareness Day, during which students and faculty drew semicolons on their hands and made social media posts. There was also a PTK/Faculty Association tailgate.

"Mental Health Isn't Scary" is set for Oct. 31 at 12:10 p.m. in the cafeteria at the Fulton Campus. A Halloween costume contest will be held, and both the best-dressed student and faculty/staff member will win prizes.

Additional events are Nov. 12 from 6-7 p.m., a therapy session that includes meditation and yoga, and Nov. 18, from 6-7 p.m., a support group session open to all students in study room 3 of the Library.

Want To Know More?

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Halbrook From page one.

Administered cooperatively by the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning, the Mississippi Community College Board and the Mississippi Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, the purpose of the Halbrook Awards program is to recognize colleges and universities that maintain and achieve high academic standards for student athletes, thus encouraging high graduation rates.

Established in 1984, the Halbrook Awards program was named in honor of its founder and endower, former Representative David M. Halbrook and his brothers, John C. Halbrook and J.A. Halbrook.



Back home

Former Memphis mayor, Shelby County sheriff and Fulton native Bill Morris came home, Oct. 3, for a signing of his new autobiography, the first visit to his hometown in decades. During his stop in Fulton, he spent a few minutes with ICC President Dr. Jay Allen at the Fulton Campus.

ICC to use Woodrow Hines grant for minority male success program

Special to the Chieftain

Itawamba Community College has received a \$40,000 grant from the Woodrow Hines Education Foundation for a minority male success program, which is being implemented on the Fulton Campus.

Entitled Minority Achievement Network for Upward Progression, the program will play a major role in equipping minority male students with skills necessary to achieve academic success while fostering leadership skills and promoting professional and personal development, said Dr. Emily Tucker, recruitment coordinator and adviser.

MAN UP will use a three-prong approach of academic support services, career development workshops and a mentoring program to improve academic performance, hone employment skills and promote positive values and healthy life decisions of minority males, Tucker said.

We envision that structured academic support services, workshops and positive interactions with professional minority male role models to students will result in real life transformation, both in the classroom and outside of the academic environment," Tucker noted.

Tucker and ICC Director of Ad-

missions and Registrar Dr. Bobby Solomon saw the need for such an initiative and submitted the grant application.



"We expect the program to be a model to contribute to higher academic success, retention, graduation rates and provide life skills for students beyond the college environment," Tucker said.

During both the current fall semester and upcoming spring semester, MAN UP will include homework assistance and tutoring services (two hour each week) and planned life skills education training and workshops/mentoring sessions.

Also included will be an overview of the latest financial aid opportunities available at ICC as well as sessions on financial management, drugs/alcohol awareness and decision-making and problem solving.

Expected outcomes, Tucker

said, are recruitment of minority males to the program as well as increasing the minority male enrollment at ICC and reaching 10 percent of the minority male population through attendance at program sessions and activities. Additional goals include increase in grade point average, graduation completion rate and credit hours completed.

Participants who successfully complete the program, including workshops and GPA/credit hours will receive book vouchers, Tucker said.

"Through the generosity of the Woodward Hines Foundation, the Minority Male Success program will make a meaningful difference in the lives of many students in our service area as well as the economy of our state by helping to increase the number of graduates from Itawamba Community College," said ICC President Dr. Jay Allen.

The Woodward Hines Education Foundation is a nonprofit organization working to help Mississippi students plan and pay for college.

It is committed to helping more Mississippians obtain postsecondary credentials, college certifications and degrees that lead to meaningful employment.

Small Chamber Ensembles concert set for Nov. 12

Staff Reports

ICC's small chamber ensembles will perform in concert, Nov. 12, at 6:30 p.m. at the W.O. Benjamin Fine Arts Center auditorium.

Groups include the Clarinet Trio, Brass Ensemble, Combined Woodwinds and Brass and Steel Band.

Members of the Clarinet Trio

include Christy Colburn, Maggie Hardin and Kat Fletcher; the Brass Ensemble, Marissa Johnson, Wayne Clunan, Christian Gann, Austin Stokes, Patrick Flannery, Rain Burt, Brannon Wilder, Max Smaglick, Aleya Wilgermein, Emma Carwile, Michael Smith, Ray Everett, Alex Barron and Corey Spellings; and Steel

Band, Alexis Baskins, Tiffany Ferguson, Chloe Hatfield, Annaka Langley, Brantley Price, Ashley Rea, Tabitha Atkinson, Kody Hunter, Ricky Putt, Harley Taylor and Dr. Brian Cheesman.

Directors are Christy Colburn, Clarinet Trio; Eric Simmons, Brass Ensemble; and Dr. Brian Cheesman, Steel Band.

Your connection to ICC...





Leadership Dinner

Several student leaders attended a special dinner hosted by ICC President Dr. Jay Allen and First Lady, Belinda, recently at the Fulton Campus. They include, front, from left, Allen, Micah Goldman, Amber Springer, ICC alumnus and speaker Cory Lee, Elizabeth Ingram, Karl Harris, Anna McKinney; second row, Charlie Wright, Elizabeth Middleton, Jordan Brock, Madison Haley, Sarah Reeves, Julie McDonald, Nami Ikawa, Keely Shields, Sara Grace Boggs, Alexis Wharton, Mallory Reed, Colleen Lockie, Malaysia Hill, Amber Jones; back, Ethan Ray, Dayton Shegog, Bronson Payne, Mandi Whitehead, Jasmin Ford, Isaac Floyd, Farrah Fowlkes, Joshua Vaughn, Maggie Hardin, Kindal C. Gammill, Kaly Johnson, Colby Wilson and Ethan Benefield. "The dinner was an opportunity to bring together the College's student leaders to foster their growth and leadership development," Allen said. "It was also a celebration of the positive differences they are making, not only at Itawamba Community College, but also in their communities." Lee is the co-founder of Pro Therapy and Human Performance Center and an executive director with The John Maxwell Team. He and his wife, Kimberly, have three children, and they reside in Belden.



Lucky D'Angelo Evans and Alexis Barnett receive the Eliza Pillars Scholarship recently at a banquet in Tupelo.

Barnett, Evans receive Pillars scholarship

Staff Reports

Itawamba Community College sophomore Associate Degree Nursing students Alexis Barnett of Baldwyn and Lucky D'Angelo Evans of Tupelo have been selected as recipients of the Eliza Pillars Scholarship.

At ICC, Barnett is a member of the Mississippi Organization of Student Association of Nursing and Phi Theta Kappa. She is the daughter of Chris and Audrey Barnett and a member of Mt. Nebo C.M.E. Church.

Evans is a member of the Nurses Christian Fellowship and the president of MOSA at ICC as well as a member of the American Association for Respiratory Care. He works as a respiratory therapist at Baptist Memorial Hospital – Golden Triangle.

The Eliza Pillars Registered Nurses Association is a statewide organization, and the scholarships were presented recently at the annual District 1 banquet in Tupelo. To be eligible for the scholarship, students must be entering their third semester of the nursing program. They must write an essay about nursing and their goals and complete an application.

ICC's Haab completes Fellows Program

Staff Reports

Itawamba Community College Dean of Enrollment Services Dr. Melissa Haab of Louisville was among 14 Alabama and 13 Mississippi community college administrators who recently completed the Community College Policy Fellows Program.

The 10-month professional development program sponsored by the Alabama Community College System and the Mississippi Community College Board culminated in a trip to Washington, D.C. to advocate on behalf of college students in both states.

"It was an honor to be selected and to participate in the program and to represent Itawamba Community College," Haab said. "This experience allowed me to learn more about the community college systems in Mississippi and Alabama and gave me the opportunity to collaborate with colleagues across both states. I was able to broaden my professional skillset and will hopefully will be able to use those skills to benefit ICC and our students."

Directed by Tyson Elbert of Advocacy Build, LLC, the curriculum focused on four national program pillars: policy, leadership, networking and advocacy. It also highlighted comparative elements of both state systems.

During the program, the group focused on three policy issues and requests, including protection of the federal Pell Grant program and requesting Pell grant funds for short-term certificate programs; second-chance Pell for incarcerated students, specifically the passage of the Restoring Education and Learning Act of 2019

and new funding commitments for the Strengthening Community College Training Grants to build on the success of the Department of Labor's Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training Grants program. While in Washington, the fellows met with every member of the two states' congressional delegations as well as the U.S. Department of Education, Association of Com-

Pell grant program, not only for our students, but also for students across the state of Mississippi."

Prior to starting at ICC in 2018, Haab served as the dean of students at Alabama Southern Community College and dean of enrollment management at Coastal Alabama Community College. A native Mississippian, she earned both her bachelor's and master's degrees from Mississippi



U.S. Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos, left, met with members of the Community College Policy Fellows Program while they were in Washington, D.C., including Dr. Melissa Haab, dean of enrollment services at ICC.

munity College Trustees, the American Association of Community Colleges, the American Enterprise Institute, the Center for American Progress and the Vera Institute of Justice.

"The particular issue our cohort focused on was the protection of the Federal Pell Grant," Haab said. "It was exciting to take the lessons we learned about policy and advocacy and put them into action on Capitol Hill. I was proud to be able to promote the importance of the

State University and her doctorate from the University of South Alabama. Upon graduation, she was named the Instructional Design and Development doctoral student of the year. Haab participated in the Alabama Community College Leadership Academy in 2008-09 and the Mississippi Community College Leadership Academy in 2011-12. She is a 2019 graduate of the ICC Leadership Development Institute

Faculty Talent Show
Nov. 4 - 6:30 p.m. - Fine Arts

UPCOMING Music&Arts, ETC...

Music and arts
events
can be located
at
[www.iccms.edu -
calendar.](http://www.iccms.edu-calendar)

ICC sets auditions for dinner theatre

Staff Reports

Enjoy acting? Or maybe you'd like to help backstage on a play?

Auditions for the spring dinner theatre, a hilarious family comedy, "Over the River and Through the Woods" by Joe DiPietro are scheduled for Academic 130 at the Fulton Campus.

Dates and times are Nov. 4 and 11, 3-5 p.m. and Nov. 5 and 12, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

The comedy has three male and three female roles, according to director Laurie McBride. All ICC students are welcome to try out, and no experience is necessary.

McBride said that those who wish to participate should attend one of the sessions.

More audition information with sample scenes are available by clicking on the Library's page on the ICC website, www.iccms.edu. From there, go to Research by Subject, then click on Speech and Theatre.

Those who are interested in a backstage position should contact McBride in Academic 108 during her office hours, Monday and Wednesday, 1-3 p.m. or Tuesday and Thursday, 2:05-3 p.m.

Want to be a member of the concert band?

Staff Reports

Auditions for the ICC concert band will be Oct. 28-30.

Students will be requested to play two major scales plus the chromatic scale, sight read and have a prepared selection to perform, according to assistant band director Christy Colburn.

Students who do not have access to music for a prepared selection can pick one up in the lobby

of the band hall at the Fulton Campus.

Those interested in auditioning, but who are not already members of the ICC All-American Band should email director Ryan Todd at rotodd@iccms.edu for more information and audition schedules.

Colburn advised checking the audition schedule to see what days and times are available for a particular



Tom and Sam for Max features both acrylic on board paintings and engraving prints by the Douglasses.

Now on display
in the Fine Arts gallery

Tom and Sam for MAX

Staff Reports

The ICC art gallery is featuring an exhibition of the father and son team of Tom and Sam Douglas.

The exhibit will run through Oct. 31 with a reception planned from 2-3 p.m. that day.

The show titled "Tom and Sam for Max" is a collection of acrylic on board paintings and engraving prints by the artists respectively. Tom Douglas's work, which focuses on personal, historical and religious narratives, comments on the interconnectedness of these elements. Likewise, Sam Douglas's groupings of portraits explores connectedness by degrees of separation between

people. The show is dedicated to Max Hochstetler, a former art



teacher of Tom Douglas.

Tom Douglas earned the Mas-

ter of Fine Arts degree from the University of Mississippi in 1983. He then joined the ICC faculty, becoming the art department chair and serving for 30 years (1983-2013). He was the department chair and associate professor for Southwest Baptist University in Missouri from 2013-15. Sam Douglas is a recent graduate of Mississippi State University.

Gallery hours are from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

For more information, contact Shawn Whittington in the ICC Fine Arts Department, eswhittington@iccms.edu or (662) 862-8301.

Choir, Chamber Singers to perform Nov. 7

Staff Reports

Several area residents will participate in Itawamba Community College's Choir and Chamber Singers Concert, which is scheduled for 7 p.m., Nov. 7, at the W.O. Benjamin Fine Arts Center auditorium at the Fulton Campus.

They include Kaleesha McJunkins of Abbeville; Kindal Gammill, Laura Grace Holland, Sadie McKnight, Korie Prescott, all of Ackerman; Karrigan Callihan, Sarah Gosa, Mary Grace Reeves, Leigh Reynolds, Max

Smaglick, Gabrielle Smith, all of Amory; Paige Chism, Gracie Kimbrell, both of Belden; Benjamin Spellins, William Payne, both of Blue Springs; Sara Long of Bruce; Kaitlyn Smith of Cedarbluff; Dartangna Walker of Corinth; Grace Kelly, Kayley Phillips, Emma Murphree, Chandler Wall, all of Fulton; Ethan Ray of Golden; Michael Smith of Greenwood Springs; Austin Long of Haleyville, Ala.; Mason Godney of Hamilton; Hannah Grace Morris of Houlika; Mason Godney, Guadalupe

Gordillo, both of Houston; Brianna Hibbler of Macon; Sarah Grace Boggs of Mantachie; Kevan Owen of Mooreville; Molly McNinch, Mary Beth Oliver, both of Nettleton; Hilary McBrayer of New Albany; Jessica Hill of Okolona; Tabitha Atkinson of Philadelphia; Tatiyan Arnold, Nick Clements, Gracie Fullbright, Sarah Goolsby, Ashlynn Thomas, Sarah Ware, Aleyna Wilgermeine, Noah Wortham, all of Pontotoc; Stefanie Ramage of Pope; Kathleen Fletcher of Randolph; Carrie Barrett, Anna

Weddle, Gabriel Harrison, all of Sallito; Kamron Benton, Olivia Sagely, both of Smithville; Colby Wilson of Southaven; Tabitha Atkinson, Madison Carter, both of Starkville; Cora Lawrence of Taylor; Marysol Aguirre, August Burt, Isaac Floyd, Elizabeth Middleton, Malik Small, all of Tupelo; Maggie Hardin of Union; Alexis Wharton of Vernon, Ala. and Jasmine Ford, Abbie Mitchell, both of Woodland.

See your adviser soon to set your schedule!

FYI

MAKE A NOTE OF IT

JUST A REMINDER...

Review lockdown procedures

ICC's faculty, staff and students are urged to review campus lockdown procedures.

"The procedures are meant to be very simple because at the point of a lockdown, the major concern is the safety of all of the individuals in the campus community," said Dr. Brad Boggs, dean of students.

Notifications will be communicated via ICC ALERT, email and the Emergency Information Web page.

Upon notification of campus lockdown, everyone must react immediately.

The procedures include

- 1) Lock all doors and windows.
 - 2) Close all blinds.
 - 3) Turn off lights.
 - 4) Use room furnishings to barricade doors and as protection.
 - 5) Everyone should sit on the floor, away from doors and windows.
 - 6) Make no noise.
 - 7) Remain in lockdown until it is cleared with a notice via ICC ALERT or the police/administrator gives to ALL CLEAR code.
- In addition, these are procedures in the event of severe weather conditions or evacuation.

Individuals should check ICC's website, www.iccms.edu, for information. It's located under Campus Safety on the home page.

Sign up for ICC ALERT

ICC provides a mass notification system called ICC ALERT.

Students, faculty and staff are encouraged to participate in the free service.



ICC ALERT has been utilized for inclement weather situations when classes and offices were closed due to snow and icing conditions and when storms threatened the area.

To sign up to receive emergency messages through ICC ALERT: 1) Log on to the myTribe portal using your name and password; 2) Click ICC ALERT system in the link section on the bottom right; 3) Log in with your same username and password as myTribe to add/update your information.

For assistance with technical issues, contact the TIS Help Desk at (662) 862-8295 or via email at helpdesk@iccms.edu.

Litter-free

Everyone is reminded to use trash receptacles for litter. It's up to all of us to show our pride by ensuring that all three locations are litter-free.

Shuttle

Students commuting between the Fulton and Tupelo campuses continue to have the opportunity to take advantage of a free shuttle service.

The service begins and ends in Fulton with stops in front of the Student Services buildings on both campuses as well as at the Health Science Education Center at the Tupelo Campus.

Those who ride the shuttle must have a valid ICC ID card. The shuttle departs from Fulton at 6:30 a.m. and from Tupelo at 7 a.m.; from Tupelo at 7:15 a.m. and arrives Fulton at 7:45 a.m. In the afternoon, it departs from Fulton at 3 p.m., arrives in Tupelo at 3:30 p.m.; departs Tupelo at 3:35 p.m. and arrives in Fulton at 4:05 p.m.

No noise

Unnecessary noise is banned at Itawamba Community College, including loud music, yelling and screaming.

Students who are found guilty of noise violations will be fined, and the fine will double with each successive violation.

Campus Police

ICC-Belden...662.687.2752

ICC-Fulton...662.687.2750

ICC-Tupelo...662.687.2751



SGA ready to serve

Top, Officers of the Fulton Campus Student Government Association are front, from left, Layla Stevens, secretary; Micah Goldman, Monroe County representative; Hannah Scott, at-large representative; Taylor Watson, Pontotoc County representative; Halle Hollingsworth, Chickasaw County representative; back, TJ McIntosh, vice president; Elizabeth Middleton, Lee County representative; Farrah Fowlkes, treasurer; Callee Yielding, Itawamba County representative; Ruby Johnson, at-large representative; and Jaymes Harris, president; bottom, Tupelo Campus officers are seated, from left, Maddie West, at-large representative; Amber Jones, treasurer; Nami Ikawa, president; Anna Grace McKinney, Lee County representative; standing, Karli Rose Harris, Monroe County representative; Ethan Benefield, at-large representative; Skylar Caldwell, vice president; and Jillian McCollum, secretary.



Test of ICC ALERT set for Wednesday at 12:15 p.m.

Staff Reports

Itawamba Community College has upgraded its ICC Alert emergency notification system, which sends important messages to students, faculty and staff regarding existing or imminent threats, such as inclement weather.

A new technical support system has been implemented that will allow users to receive messages through multiple avenues, including a smartphone app, SMS text messages, emails and calls.

The College has partnered with Everbridge, an industry leader in emergency messaging, to provide several enhancements to the ICC

Alert system, said Dr. Brad Boggs, Dean of Students.

Additional upgrades include faster delivery speeds, personalized weather notifications, community messaging and more.

A system-wide test of the enhanced ICC Alert system is scheduled for Wednesday at 12:15 p.m.

Text messages and phone calls will originate from the phone number (662) 862-8277.

"We urge students, faculty and staff to add that number to their phone contacts and name it ICC Alert," Boggs said.

The Wednesday test is expected to conclude by 12:30 p.m.

The notifications will ask you to confirm that you have received the test alert, Boggs continued. "Text messages will prompt you to reply 'yes' to confirm receipt. Phone calls will prompt you to press a specific key, and emails will have a link that allows you to confirm the alert has been received."

The ICC Alerts will continue to cycle through the delivery methods until individuals confirm that they have received the alert.

Questions or concerns should be directed to the Dean of Students' office at (662) 862-8271.

**Participate
in student activities!**

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Phi Theta Kappa
Boggs Humanities 110 - Fulton
Oct. 28 - 12:05 p.m.

Sigma Kappa Delta
Boggs Humanities 112 - Fulton
Oct. 30 - 12:05 p.m.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes
W.O. Benjamin Fine Arts Center - Fulton
Oct. 30 - 7 p.m.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes
W.O. Benjamin Fine Arts Center - Fulton
Nov. 6 - 7 p.m.

Computer Club
Crubaugh Technical Ed. 209 - Fulton
Nov. 7 - 12:10 p.m.

Phi Theta Kappa
Purvis Center 109 - Tupelo
Nov. 12 - 12:10 p.m.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes
W.O. Benjamin Fine Arts Center - Fulton
Nov. 13 - 7 p.m.

CPNA
Student Support Center - Tupelo
Nov. 14 - 11:45 a.m.

Computer Club
Crubaugh Technical Building 209
Nov. 21 - 12:10 p.m.

Phi Theta Kappa
Purvis Center 109 - Tupelo
Dec. 3 - 12:10 p.m.

Phi Theta Kappa
Purvis Center 109 - Tupelo
Jan. 14 - 12:10 p.m.

Phi Theta Kappa
Purvis Center 109 - Tupelo
Feb. 11 - 12:10 p.m.

CPNA
Student Support Center - Tupelo
Feb. 13 - 11:45 a.m.

For meeting updates,
www.iccms.edu
"Calendar"



Want candy?

Students in ICC's Computer Club are selling "World's Finest Chocolate Bars" for \$1 each, and members from left, Stefany Gilleland, Tristin Brewer and James Haan prepare for distribution. The sale will continue through the remainder of the school year.

Changing majors not difficult process

HANNAH FLAKE
Staff Writer

Choosing a major is a difficult situation for most students, but changing majors is a common occurrence once enrolled in college. Luckily, changing a major is not as difficult as people might think.

Most people to go their adviser for help, thinking it's the only way a change can be made.

However, there is another way that is much more convenient for college students and their busy schedules, according to Mande Miller, director of the Tupelo and advising.

It's as easy as opening your myTribe and changing it yourself, Miller said.

Itawamba Community College

has a way for students to be able to change their major on their own by going online, Miller said.

"It's as easy as opening your myTribe."

The College did this so that the students wouldn't have to worry about making a visit to the advising centers.

If students prefer to see their adviser for a major change, they find it absolutely no problem to

help.

"You can change your major however much you like, but you can only do so once per semester," Miller said, "so it is best to pick a major that deals with a profession you are interested in."

If needed, students can change their adviser as well, Miller said.

Students are also reminded that the advising period for the 2020 spring semester begins soon.

Those with questions can go to the office of Student Affairs in the David C. Cole Student Services Building on the Fulton Campus or the office of Student Affairs in the Student Support Center on the Tupelo Campus.

ICC Film Club, class provide opportunity to learn various skills

LINDSEY ROBERTS
Staff Writer

Itawamba Community College's film class provides an opportunity for students to learn film production skills such as script writing, editing, acting and staying on a budget.

It meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays in Boggs Humanities 104.

As a class, individuals learn to write scripts, according to instructor Morgan Cutturi.

She said that the scripts are combined into a group script, and the production is filmed as soon as school is out in December.

Cutturi said that New Jersey filmmaker P.J. Leonard brings an actor

from Los Angeles and crew members from New York City to train ICC's students in aspects of filmmaking such as production of the film the students wrote. They edit the film, and it is premiered in the W.O. Benjamin Fine Arts Center auditorium on the Fulton Campus during the spring semester.

"We use this to be trained by people who are professionals and do this as a career," Cutturi said. "The club is also a great way to learn good work ethic. Everybody must be responsible for their area and department, and they also learn how to work well with others."

About midterm time, the students draw a film genre out of a hat and do a

short 1-3 minute film as their final exam, Cutturi said. "For their final exam, everybody shows their film, and we give prizes for first, second and third place, and we have a party with snacks."

The club meets once a month during the last half of the class so that students who are not enrolled but who have an interest can attend.

Students who are in the club help with wardrobe and makeup. The group's next fundraiser is a Marathon cheese sale.

The club's next project is the Zombie Run, which will be Oct. 30, at 7 p.m. on the pedestrian walkway at the Fulton Campus.

"A lot of students help with the film we do in December, which is a three-day shoot," Cutturi said. They may help with the food on set or be an extra behind the actor. If students who attend monthly meetings want to join, they can register for the class next semester.

Cutturi said that several students have earned money working on films, and some are working in the film industry in Atlanta, Ga.

Cutturi said that the goal is to create more of an industry in the area so that students do not have to move away.

Connect with ICC through social media!

BRIEFLY
SPEAKING

RECRUITER VISITS

UM-Oxford
Fulton Campus
David C. Cole
Student Services Building
Fulton
November 4
9 a.m.-1 p.m.

UM-Oxford
Fulton Campus
David C. Cole
Student Services Building
Fulton
November 18
9 a.m.-1 p.m.

ICC TO OFFER
LECTURE SERIES

Staff Reports

Itawamba Community College is offering "City of Tupelo: History since 1990 and Current Issues" as part of its continuing education lecture series.

Dates and times for the free series are Oct. 31, Nov. 7 and 21, from 1-2 p.m. at the ICC Belden Center (3200 Adams Farm Rd.).

The lectures will review economic and social changes in Tupelo over the last three decades with an emphasis on community structure and the functions of a city. Issues such as the relationships among infrastructure development, housing and economic growth will be discussed in context with changes in the national and global economy.

For more information, contact Becky Kelly at rkelly@iccms.edu or (662) 407-1500.

ICC SCHEDULES
FAFSA FRIDAYS

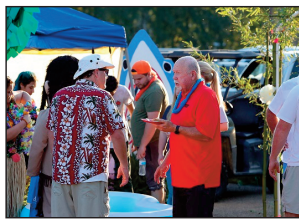
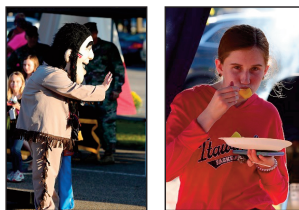
Staff Reports

ICC's Financial Aid offices have scheduled FAFSA Fridays to assist prospective students with the completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

ICC staff members will be available to assist with completion of the online form as well as to answer questions at both the Fulton and Tupelo campus offices, which are located in the Student Services buildings. Students are encouraged to visit the Tupelo Campus office, if possible, because of the availability of more computers.

The FAFSA is the form used by the U.S. Department of Education to determine eligibility for federal, state and college-sponsored financial aid, including grants, educational loans and work-study programs, according to Terry Bland, ICC Director of Financial Aid.

For more information, call (662) 862-8261 or email cdtthomas@iccms.edu.

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COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Itawamba Community College is a two-year public supported institution dedicated to providing high quality educational opportunities that are accessible and affordable for the diverse needs of Chickasaw, Itawamba, Lee, Monroe and Pontotoc counties.

Itawamba Community College fulfills its mission through 1) college-parallel programs that allow students to transfer a maximum of two years of college work to four-year colleges and universities; 2) technical and career programs that prepare students for immediate employment; 3) continuing education and community service programs for individuals striving for personal growth and/or personal enrichment; 4) contributing to the needs of business and industry; 5) educational programs and services that meet the diverse needs of students including student development opportunities; 6) adult basic education programs committed to increasing the literacy level of the adult population; 7) current technology to advance educational purpose, including traditional and online instructional services, student support services and business management; 8) strategies to encourage the improvement of relations and coordination of programs with high schools, community/junior colleges, four-year colleges and universities; 9) development and implementation of activities that encourage and promote civic responsibility; and 10) programs of leadership training and professional growth to improve skills of faculty and staff.

Candidates for admission to academic, career and technical programs may be admitted by diploma - students are required to present an official transcript from a high school accredited by the appropriate state or regional accreditation association; by completing the appropriate number of Carnegie units; by successfully completing the high school equivalency test - students are required to have an official copy of the high school equivalency transcript mailed to the Registrar/Director of Admissions; by advanced standing (college transfer students). Students graduating without a regular diploma (Occupational Diploma or Special Education Diploma) must successfully complete the high school equivalency test in order to be eligible for admission to Itawamba Community College. Some career education programs may have selective criteria for admission.

Itawamba Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies: Dean of Students, 602 West Hill Street, Fulton, MS 38843, 662.962.8271, TitleIXCoordinator@iccms.edu.

In compliance with Title IV of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Title IX, Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Itawamba Community College makes available its curricular and extracurricular programs and its facilities to every qualified person regardless of race, sex, color, creed, national origin or disability.

Itawamba Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award the associate degree. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404.670.4500 for questions about the accreditation of Itawamba Community College.

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 662.862.8000 (Fulton) • 662.620.5000 (Tupelo)
 662.407.1141 (Belden)

English Roundtable to feature area speakers

Staff Reports

Itawamba Community College's Communication Division will host an English Roundtable, Nov. 1, at the Belden Center (3200 Adams Farm Rd.).

The session will begin at 8 a.m. Showcase speakers include Lisa Buckner of South Pontotoc High School, Amy Jo Holcomb of Itawamba Agricultural High School, Kala Parker of Mooreville High School and Kim

Payne of Smithville High School. Laura Hammons of Hinds Community College is the keynote speaker. The event is free and open to anyone who would like to attend, but a special invitation has been extended to

English teachers in ICC's district, including those in Chickasaw, Itawamba, Lee, Monroe and Pontotoc counties.

For more information, contact Jon Armstrong at jlarms@iccms.edu or call (662) 862-8054.

Chieftain staff members needed...
email dsthomas@iccms.edu.

Upcoming student activities

October 28

Intramural Dodgeball Sign-Up
Online - Ends Nov. 7

Self-Defense Training

David C. Cole Student Services Building
Banquet Rooms - Fulton
6 p.m.

Film Club Zombie Run

Pedestrian Walkway - Fulton
7-8 p.m.

October 29

BSU Costume Party
BSU Center - Fulton
7 p.m.

October 31

PTK Costume Contest

David C. Cole Student Services Building
Fulton
Noon

November 12

Meditation with Meaghan

David C. Cole Student Services Building
Banquet Room - Fulton
6:30 p.m.

November 13

Poetry Slam

Library - Fulton
6 p.m.

November 18

"Let's Talk About It"

Library Study Room 3 - Fulton
6:30 p.m.

November 20

Movie Night

W.O. Benjamin Fine Arts Center
auditorium - Fulton
7:30 p.m.

December 2

Fulton Christmas Parade

Downtown Fulton
6 p.m.

December 3

Tupelo Christmas Parade

Downtown Tupelo
6:30 p.m.

For more information, contact
Jake Hartfield
Director of Student Activities
662.862.8428 or
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Congrats!
ICC Communication Division chair Anna Britt-Begnaud presents an award to a high school winner during a reception Tuesday to honor those who placed in ICC's National Day on Writing. Britt-Begnaud coordinated the event.

Severe storm program scheduled today

Special to the Chieftain

The fall severe weather season is approaching. Are you ready for whatever is in store? Do you have a severe weather plan at your home?

Can you recognize the clues that suggest large hail, flash flooding or a tornado is possible?

Do you want to become part of the severe weather warning system in your county?

As part of its area-wide weather preparedness campaign, the National Weather Service in Memphis will answer these and many other questions at the Skywarn storm spotter training program tonight at 6:30 in the W.O. Benjamin Fine Arts Center auditorium at the Fulton Campus.

It is presented as a partnership between Itawamba County ARES and Itawamba County Emergency

Management.

The program will discuss thunderstorm formation, severe weather production and features associated with severe storms. It will also review tornado formation and behavior, non-threatening clues which may be mistaken for significant features and spotter operations.

The program will discuss recommended storm reporting procedures and safety when storms threaten. The two-hour presentation will be in multimedia format, featuring numerous pictures of storms and nearly 25 minutes of storm video clips.

The program is free and open to the public.

The network of trained storm spotters plays an important role in Itawamba County. "We could not do our job as well as we do with-

out storm spotters," said Gary Woodall, Warning Coordination Meteorologist with the Memphis NWS office. "Real-time reports from storm spotters play a huge role in our warnings. Radar and satellite are great tools, but they only tell us part of a storm's story. The combination of spotter reports and electronic data gives us the best possible picture of the storms and what's going on inside them."

"By coming to this program, you will learn a lot about thunderstorms," Woodall said. "Even if you don't become an active storm spotter, you will learn about how storms work and the visual clues to look for when storms are in your area. This will better prepare yourself and your family for the threats that storms pose."

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ICC students ride the spirit bus to the Northeast game, one of the October student activities and opportunities.



ICC to honor QEP student-athletes, Nov. 4

Staff Reports

ICC will honor student-athletes in all sports as well as band and cheerleading during home basketball games, Nov. 4.

In addition, they have selected faculty mentors who will also be honored.

They include Hiram Wadlington, football, and mentor, Dr. Bronson Prochaska; Lane Domino, baseball, and mentor, Coach Rick Collier; Jessica Davis, softball, and mentor, Jason Campbell; Ma'Darius Hobson, men's basketball, and mentor, Chris Stevenson; Elizabeth Ingram,

women's basketball, and mentor, Jennifer Cooper; Wilson Tres Gammill, golf, and mentor, Jennifer Cooper; Clayton O'Daniel, men's soccer, and mentor, Mike Sullivan; Halle Moore, women's soccer, and mentor, Jennifer Cooper; Hayden Embry, men's tennis, and mentor, Coach Michael Metz; Farrah Fowlkes, women's tennis, and mentor, Coach Michael Metz; Ethan Ray, All-American Band, and mentor, Christy Colburn; and Becca Childers, cheer, and mentor, Jessi Stevenson.

The first recognition ceremony

will be at halftime of the women's game and will include band, baseball, men's basketball, cheer, football and golf.

The second ceremony will be at halftime of the men's game and will include women's basketball, men's and women's soccer, softball and men's and women's tennis.

The Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) is a five-year assessment that will provide an institutional course of action to improve student learning. The development process began in 2015.

Gateway program seeks participants from ICC district

Staff Reports

Registration is continuing for the Gateway program at Itawamba Community College.

The program is designed for individuals who are between the ages of 16-24, do not have a high school diploma or its equivalent, want career coaching and are serious about exploring em-

ployment opportunities.

In addition, those who have a high school diploma or high school equivalency diploma may qualify if they have another type of barrier, including but not limited to, single parent, low income, disabilities and homeless.

Enrollments are currently being accepted for participants Chickasaw,

Itawamba, Lee, Monroe and Pontotoc counties.

Open enrollment for classes in the one-week program begins Mondays at 9 a.m. at the ICC Belden Center (3200 Adams Farm Rd.).

According to WIOA Youth Coordinator Sanders Bell, students can start on Monday and possibly have a job by

Friday.

The program is funded by the Mississippi Partnership Workforce Development Board and the Three Rivers Planning and Development District, Inc.

For more information or to register, visit the WIN Job Center at Belden or call (662) 407-1207.

ICC men, women tip off basketball season, Nov. 4, at home

LEE ADAMS/
ADAM GORE

ICC Sports Information

LADY INDIANS

The Itawamba Community College women's basketball program will tip off the 2019-20 schedule Nov. 4, and it will be a new era with first-year head coach Robin Porter leading the team.

The schedule features 11 home games with 10 played on Monday nights, including the only two home dates in November, on Nov. 4 against Volunteer State and the Nov. 11 game against Gadsden State.

In December, the Lady Indians will host Lawson State, Dec. 2, and North Division opponent, Northwest, Dec. 9.

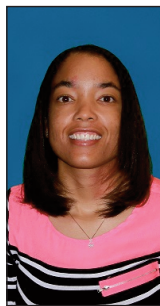
The second half of the schedule will be division-heavy with key rivalry games Jan. 9 at Northeast and Feb. 3 when ICC hosts North-east. The lone Tuesday home game for the Tribe

is Jan. 21 against Coahoma.

Coach Porter will return some key players from last year's Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges North Division champion squad, which finished 21-5 overall.

Tabreea Gandy, a point guard from Starkville, returns after an impressive freshman season during which she earned MACJC All-State honors, averaged 9.2 points per game and started all 26 games.

Also returning at guard is Kealy Wilson (Olive Branch) who averaged 7.8 points per game and played in all 26 games with five starts. Timoya Brownlee (Houlka), Shimia Williams (Booneville) and Whitey Watkins (Decatur, Ala.) saw substantial playing time coming off the bench last season and look to be a big part of the Lady Indians success this season. Sara Friloux (Tupelo)



Robin Porter

and Elizabeth Ingram (Corinth) are also returning for their sophomore seasons.

The Lady Indians sophomore class is joined by six freshmen, all of whom are guards with the exception of Lymyia Fifer, a 8'0 center from Louisville.

Zuri Dunlap (Hernando), Scarlett Guess (Blue Mountain), Tatyana Norment (Forest City, Ark.) and Mariah Holland (Oxford) are listed as true guards, while Shomaria Overton (Leland) could split time at point guard



Grant Pate

with Gandy, and Xhiir Burgess (Oxford) is listed as a hybrid guard/forward.

Joining Porter in her first season is assistant coach Anduregy Adams.

INDIANS

ICC's men's basketball program has announced its 23-game schedule highlighted by 10 of the Indians' 11 home games being played on Mondays throughout the season.

The Indians, who finished 10-13 last year, will open the season Nov. 4 against Volunteer State and return to Fulton on Nov. 11 to face Gadsden

State. ICC will have only two home dates in December with Lawson State, Dec. 2, and Northwest, Dec. 9, in its North Division opener.

Following the Christmas break, ICC will host home games against Motlow State (Jan. 6), ASU Mid-South (Jan. 13), Coahoma (Jan. 21), Holmes (Jan. 27), Northeast (Feb. 3) and East Mississippi (Feb. 17). The Indians will travel to Booneville on Jan. 9 to face rival Northeast.

Coach Grant Pate returns eight sophomores from last season's all-freshman squad, including leading scorer Ma'Darius Hobson (Houlka).

Hobson averaged 13.9 points and 10 rebounds last year while shooting 56.3 percent from the floor and 62.9 percent from the free throw line. Travonta Doolittle (Hughes, Ark.) returns after averaging 8.3 points and 6.6 assists

per game. Kendrick Carlton (Batesville) averaged 8.1 points, while Rance Champ (Shannon) and Shamaro Brown (Olive Branch) both chipped in just over seven points a night.

Michael Crump (Baldwyn), Jeremy Miller (Ackerman) and Julian Warren (Saltville) all look to contribute this season after building on the experience earned during their freshman season.

The Indians will have six new faces on their roster this season, including Ro'Darien Pendleton (Jackson), Shermontis Mitchell (Jackson), Tyler Smith (Atlanta, Ga.), Antwon Porter (Byhalia), Brandon Brown (Memphis, Tenn.) and Jalon Beene (Booneville).

Eric Bozeman is assistant coach.

All home games are scheduled for 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. and will be available on LetsGoICTV.com/red.

#RollTribe

Indians finish regular season with four-game win streak

ADAM GORE/LEE ADAMS
Staff Reports

ICC DROPS DIVISION OPENER TO EAST MISSISSIPPI

ICC's football program dropped its first game of division play to then No. 6 East Mississippi Community College, 48-3, on the road at Scooba.

The Indians fell behind early as the Lions scored on big plays in the opening two drives of the game. At the end of the first quarter, the Indians trailed, 24-0, but a 26-yard field goal by Skylar Grissom put them on the board with 9:38 remaining until halftime. After the Lions scored 17 unanswered points, they led 41-3 at the half.

With a running clock in the second half, the Lions scored again to pick up the 48-3 victory.

The Indians had 194 yards of total offense while Clark Mills and Dylan Faulk combined for 106 yards passing. Three ICC running backs picked up a combined 105 yards on the ground, but a pair of sacks cut the Indians' rushing total to 86 in the division opener.

Keshun Parker led the Indians in tackles for the second consecutive week with eight (six solo, two assists).



ICC's Keshun Parker leads the defensive charge for the Indians against Coahoma.

ICC BEATS COAHOMA

ICC's football team posted its first win of the season with a 30-21 victory over Coahoma, Sept. 19.

Clark Mills threw a pair of first quarter touchdown passes of 43 and 19 yards to Barry Flowers to give the Indians a 12-0 lead. He connected with Collins Woods on a 55-yard scoring toss to put the Indians up 18-0 at the 14:48 mark of the second quarter.

Flowers had three catches for 84 yards and two touchdowns. Mills threw for 300 yards with four touchdowns and an interception on 15 of 26 passing.

Coahoma answered with a six-yard touchdown pass to make it an 18-7 contest before Hiram Wadlington ripped off a 53-yard touchdown run on a fourth-and-one situation to give the Indians a 24-7 halftime lead.

Wadlington finished the game with 134 yards and a touchdown on 14 carries while hauling in three catches for 41 yards.

The third quarter belonged to the Tigers. Joe Johnson found Josh Stevenson for a pair of touchdown passes to cut the Indians' lead to 24-21 heading into the fourth quarter. Mills threw his fourth touchdown pass of the game when he connected with Qua Davis on a 40-yard toss to put the Indians up 30-21 early in the fourth quarter.



Sylvonta Oliver returns a fumble 89 yards for a touchdown against the Northeast Tigers.

The Indians defense stifled the Tigers' rally for the remainder of the night to secure the victory. Keshun Parker led the defensive charge with 14 tackles with three sacks and four tackles for a loss. Nick Smith had 11 tackles while Octavius McClatchey and Kenneth Martin each returned an interception 20 yards.

ICC FALLS TO NORTHEAST

In the latest of the long-standing rivalry showdowns between ICC and Northeast Mississippi Community College, the Indians came up just short, dropping a 14-12 decision, Sept. 26.

The Indians trailed 7-0 at halftime, but an 89-yard scoop and score by Sylvonta Oliver with under two minutes left in the third quarter pulled the Indians within one, after a failed two-point attempt.

With seven minutes remaining, the Indians threw for a go-ahead touchdown pass, but an unsportsmanlike penalty negated the score, and Northeast intercepted a pass on the following play. The Tigers took advantage of a fumble on the Indians next drive, recovering the loose ball for a touchdown.

The Indians gave themselves a chance to force overtime as Clark Mills connected with Collins Woods II on a two-yard touchdown pass, but the two-point attempt was no good.



ICC's Barry Flowers races past a Holmes defender in the Indians' 27-21 Homecoming victory.

With 18 seconds remaining, the Indians recovered the onside kick to give themselves another shot at the win, but Northeast picked off the Hail Mary attempt to secure the win.

Mills finished the night throwing 12-35 for 115 yards, one touchdown and two

interceptions. Nick Smith led the Indians defensively with 13 tackles.

ICC DEFEATS HOLMES, 27-21, AT HOMECOMING

ICC forced four turnovers and put up 435 yards of total offense to pick up a big 27-21 division win over Holmes Community College, Oct. 3.

The Indians threw for 309 yards on 25 completions from sophomore quarterback Clark Mills, who also added a running touchdown. Of the 309 passing yards, red-shirt freshman Barry Flowers accounted for 150 yards on nine catches.

Sophomore running back Hiram Wadlington led the Indians rushing game with 80 yards on 19 carries and two touchdowns.

Skylar Grissom accounted for nine points, a perfect 3-3 on extra points and 30- and 24-yard field goals.

Defensively, the Indians handled Holmes' triple option well, forcing and recovering two fumbles and getting two big interceptions by Octavius McClatchey and Kenneth Martin.

Keshun Parker led the Indians' defense with nine tackles, including three tackles for loss and one sack.

ICC WINS BIG OVER MISSISSIPPI DELTA

ICC exploded for 635 yards of total offense on its way to defeating Mississippi Delta Community College, Oct. 10.

ered his way for two rushing touchdowns and 18 yards on five carries.

Through the air, sophomore quarterback Clark Mills completed 19 of 33 passing attempts for 293 yards, one touchdown and completed passes to eight different receivers. Barry Flowers led the Indian receivers with 151 yards and a touchdown on eight receptions.

Defensively, the Indians held Delta to 15 yards on 27 carries and allowed 196 yards and a touchdown through the air. LeKendrick Jones led the Indians defense with seven tackles, two tackles for loss and one and a half sacks.

The Indians scored on their opening drive on a screen pass from Mills to Flowers who ran 38 yards for the score, and Quarles gave the Indians a 14-7 lead on a one-yard run late in the opening quarter.

Wadlington picked up his first score of the game with under five minutes left until halftime, when he broke a 51-yard run. Quarles added his second touch-



ICC's Jamarcus Quarles races past a Southwest defender on his way to a touchdown.

down on a powerful three-yard run with under two minutes remaining for the game's final score.

ICC WHIPS SOUTHWEST ON THE ROAD

In its final non-division game of the regular season, ICC took care of business on the road, defeating Southwest Mississippi Community College, 35-10, Oct. 17.

The Indians had 494 yards of total offense while allowing only 127 yards.

Sophomore quarterback Clark Mills threw for 290 yards on 20 completions and two touchdowns. Of the passing yards, freshman Qua Davis led the Indians with 92 yards on four catches, but Barry Flowers and Qua Tucker grabbed Mills' touchdown throws with Flowers scoring on a 28-yard strike and Tucker on a 26-yard play where he stretched into the end zone.

On the ground, five Indians combined for 204 rushing yards with Hiram Wadlington and Jamarcus Quarles leading the way with 65 yards each and combining for three scores. Quarles found the end zone twice on runs of 39 and 10 yards, and Wadlington broke a 21-yard touchdown run.

Defensively, the Indians held the Bears to 114 passing yards and 13 rushing yards while intercepting three passes.

Nick Smith led the Indians with 10 tackles and 3.5 tackles for loss that pushed the Bears back 32 yards. Jaquan Williams intercepted two passes, and Octavius McClatchey picked up his third interception of the season.

Thursday night, ICC upset Northwest 21-20, at Senatobia. Game recap in the next issue.

Freshman Jamarcus Quarles pow-

Tribe TALK

MADISON HALEY

Sports Editor

I think far too often, we, as spectators and fans, forget we are watching student-athletes, emphasis on the student part.

Whether it's playing or performing at the football game on Thursday night, a soccer match on Tuesday afternoon, a softball or baseball doubleheader, a tennis tournament or a Monday night basketball game, the fans - myself included - cease to realize that these same players on the field or court also sat in one, if not two or three classes for an hour and a half each that same day. Being a college athlete takes extreme dedication and passion, and it's not for everyone.

The crowd doesn't see the 6 a.m. practices before class, the long practices in this Mississippi heat or the countless hours spent in the weight room or trainer's room.

Most students are done for the day after about noon, but that's when student-athletes' days hit their peak.



Haley

Softball player Mattie Meine says, "To me being a student-athlete is very hard, yet very rewarding. We learn life lessons on the field that also carry off the field. It has made me a better person in more ways than one and is constantly preparing me for my future with time management, learning to work better with others and building character."

Being a college student can be challenging enough, but adding athlete behind it makes it a whole new ball game. I can speak from personal experience. It truly was one of the most challenging times of my life, yet rewarding, just as Mattie said.

I challenge you next time you're watching a college game, put yourself in the athlete's shoes. Imagine adding a four-hour practice in 100-degree weather to your three hours spent in class that day. Imagine failing a test, then having to go beat your rival in the next couple of hours with nearly the whole school and town watching. Not only is it physically challenging, but mentally, it can be absolutely draining.

The grind is real for student-athletes, but when you dogpile after a state championship or score the winning goal against a nationally-ranked rival, or win the match point in the regional tournament, or drain the buzzer beater, all the early and late practices, study halls and weight room sessions instantly become so beyond worth it.

In the words of quarterback Clark Mills, "It's an amazing experience because you make so many new friends doing a thing that you all love. The coaches and the school help you become the best student-athlete you can be."

We need to remember that they are students first.

ICC Sports Men's and women's soccer



Ally Shinnall

Men's soccer season ends; Women take 15-win streak to playoffs



Clayton O'Daniel

Spotlight

Football, men's and women's soccer players earn NJCAA, MACJC recognition

Staff Reports

Several ICC student athletes have earned recognition from the Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges and the National Junior College Athletic Association.

They are

ANNA WESLEY DRISKELL
MACJC Keeper of the Week (three times)
NJCAA Keeper of the Week

KESHUN PARKER
MACJC Defensive Player of the Week
NJCAA Defensive Player of the Week

HIRAM WADLINGTON
MACJC Offensive Player of the Week

ASHLEY STEVENS
MACJC Player of the Week

CLAYTON O'DANIEL
MACJC Player of the Week

Coming up in ICC sports...

BASKETBALL

11.4	Volunteer St.	5:30/7:30
11.7	@Huntingdon	6/8
11.11	Gadsden St.	5:30/7:30
11.14	@Shelton St.	5:30/7:30
11.18	@Motlow St.	5:30/7:30
11.21	@Mid-South	5:30/7:30
12.2	Lawson St.	5:30/7:30
12.5	@Gadsden St.	5:30/7:30
12.9	Northwest	5:30/7:30
1.4	@Volunteer St.	2/4
1.6	Motlow St.	5:30/7:30
1.9	@Northeast	5:30/7:30
1.13	Mid-South	5:30/7:30
1.16	@Miss. Delta	5:30/7:30
1.21	Coahoma	5:30/7:30
1.23	@East Miss.	5:30/7:30
1.27	Holmes	5:30/7:30
1.30	@Northwest	5:30/7:30

WOMEN'S SOCCER

10.28	Pearl River	11 a.m.
Semifinal game postponed from Saturday		
Winner will face game Oct. 29 3:30 p.m.		

ON THE SCHEDULE

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